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1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 1105 (7 NOV 68) REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY AT 40-58-25N 044-27-30E, 2.1 NM SSE OF STEPANAVAN AND 10.2 NM NW OF KIROVAKAN, USSR. THE FACILITY WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN OCT 64 AND FEB 67. IT CONSISTS OF ONE ARYS-TYPE WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKER, TWO ARCH-ROOFED MISSILE STORAGE BUILDINGS (ONE OF WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION), AND THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

2. THE SUPPORT AREA FOR THE FACILITY IS IN THE VILLAGE OF GERGER 1.7 NM TO THE SE. IT CONTAINS ONE C-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE ADMINISTRATION BARRACKS BUILDING, SIX BARRACKS, FOUR SUPPORT BUILDINGS, TWO VEHICLE STORAGE SHEDS, ONE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE CHECKOUT BUILDING.

3. THE IDENTIFICATION OF TWO SEPARATE MOTOR POOLS SECURED BY BOARD FENCES AND THE PRESENCE OF NINE LOWBED SEMITRAILERS AT STEPANAVAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AL-1 2.0 NM NORTH OF THE TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY, MAY INDICATE THIS INSTALLATION HOUSES A SCUD UNIT ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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